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: INTEGRATED VIDEO DATA FILE INTEGRATION DEVICE AND

METHOD AND INTEGRATED VIDEO DATA FILE REPRODUCTION

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited in the International Search Report that issued in connection with International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2003/014806, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. Copies of the International Search Report (in English and Japanese) were enclosed with the papers when entering the National Stage on May 18, 2005. The Examiner is requested to review these materials to inspect the relevance

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indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

The following is a list of the documents cited in the above-noted documents:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-333352, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-119651, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-134565, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-300519, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-157145, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-293973, together with an English language Abstract of the same; and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-116946, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following document:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-266544, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is cited on page 1 of the specification of the present application.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each

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Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present

application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the

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OTTIEN DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Fertilient Fages, Etc.)	
1	English Language Abstract of JP 2001-333352.
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